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Assessment Prep with Kognity IBDP Spanish B

What is this guide for?

This guide is designed to help you make the most out of Kognity as a tool to prepare students for success both in formative assessments and IBDP exam preparation.





How does Kognity help with assessment preparation for IBDP Spanish B?

According to John Hattie, Professor of Education and Director of the Melbourne Educational Research Institute at the University of Melbourne, Australia, feedback is an important driver for improving teaching and learning. Formative assessments play a large role in consistent feedback throughout the year as students prepare for their IBDP exams. Kognity provides efficient tools for immediate feedback to both the student and teacher.

"Think of feedback as received, not given." John Hattie

For students:

Students can test their problem solving, interpretation and analysis skills in Spanish B through completing worked examples and receiving immediate feedback on their responses. In addition, at the end of each section, students can complete section questions that are auto-graded, allowing them to receive feedback right away on their progress.





For teachers:

Teachers get immediate feedback on their students' progress through the Textbook and Questions data, located on the Insights page. Here, teachers can view a visual representation of student guiz and assignment scores. Teachers can then easily identify those students who need help, which makes intervention fast and efficient.

Below you will find some ways teachers can use Kognity's resources to successfully prepare their students for IBDP Spanish B assessment components. Click on each picture to explore more in Kognity Spanish B!



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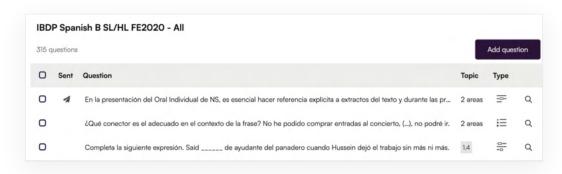


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Revision Quizzes

Kognity's question assignments can be used as question drills for review at the end of a unit. Teachers can drill students on grammar or vocabulary. All question assignments are auto-graded, so students and teachers can immediately receive the results. Teachers can then revise any common mistakes before starting to teach new content.



Notebook and Vocabulary Bank

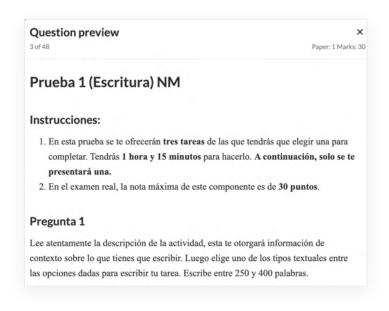
Kognity's notebook feature allows students to make their own notes and print out if necessary for consolidation. Students can use the notebook feature when they are consolidating vocabulary and grammar at the end of each section.



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Exam Practice Tasks

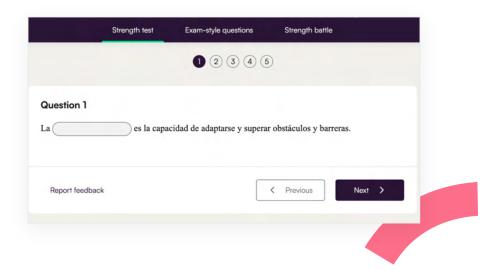
Kognity has exam style questions that teachers can use for a variety of activities. One example of this is to focus on one paragraph of a text and the questions that relate to it. Then, over time build up text until students can complete an entire paper. Students can



support each other as a whole class activity, then in pairs, then individually. As a class, go over the instructions for recognition and emphasis, or do one together first, modelling how the example answer is the correct answer.

Self-Study

To provide students with resources for self-directed active recall study, use strength tests and battles. Students can also use self-assessment checklists before a test or exam to help students identify areas of weakness, and keep track of their progress with the strength bar.

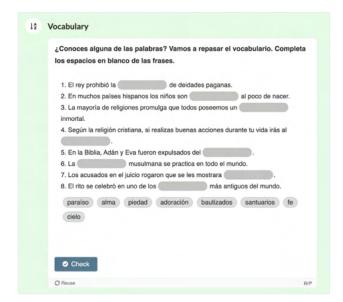


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Doing reading & listening warm up sections

Reading and Listening Warm up sections can be used as formative assessment to develop skills prior to engaging with the longer Reading/Listening sections. Responses in the book have appropriate explanations that help students understand right answers.





Vocabulary Activities:

After doing the activities, use the words in a sentence, create a narrative text or invent a roleplay.

Reflection Activities

Visual thinking routines are a great opportunity for formative assessment and differentiation.

Reflexión

En esta sección hemos explorado algunas de las religiones y filosofias mayoritarias, sus símbolos y tradiciones. También hemos aprendido sobre la conquista musulmana de la península ibérica y sobre la Inquisición española.

Esto nos va a servir de base para explorar el tema de creencias y valores por su variedad de temas y el vocabulario. Por lo tanto, antes de continuar, explora más estos temas buscando información y viendo algunos vídeos sobre la materia.

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Internal Oral Assessment

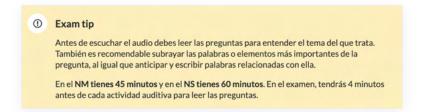
To ensure success in the IOA, teachers must spend time introducing and explaining the criteria and responsibilities to their students. Kognity's IOA appendix



is a great resource for both teachers and students to understand the requirements and see samples, as well as formats for planning and practicing their presentations.

IB Exam Papers

Kognity helps prepare students in a variety of topics to improve their success in Paper 1 through writing exercises, which strengthens vocabulary and makes connections amongst ideas. For Paper 2 success, reading and listening exercises for both SL and HL can be found in each subtopic of the book. These exercises are designed with the IB style in mind. Exam tips embedded throughout each section keep students' minds on building skills for success.



Kognity has scored examples of student work for paper 1 and paper 2. These questions have commentary specific to writing structure -- a very crucial component of student success in IB Spanish B! Just add a timer when using an exam-style assignment to model real exam conditions!

